TICS-OTHER ITEMS. [Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.] OCTOBER 6, 1875. The total number of pupils enrolled in the public schools up to date is 985, of whom 606 are whites and 379 colored. This s far below the number that ought to be at With a larger colored school popu-

lation than white, the enrolment of colored pupils is but little over half that of the hite. The required prepayment of State and city school and capitation tax seriously interferes with the attendance. A letter received from Rev. Dr. Wither-

poon announces his improvement in health. He will be at home to-morrow, and will occupy his pulpit on Sunday and regularly

The Methodists of this city are holding a to continue for several weeks. The meetings this week have been held at the Washington-Street church, and during next week will be held at the Market-Street church. The congregations have been large from the manifested. One or the other of the ministers preaches each night.

. Dr." George Thomas, the negro showmade his advent here from Richmond, is doing the city service in the chain-gang for ganization of a separate African Church. trespass and resisting arrest.

Mr. H. E. Morse fell through the open door of his cellar, on Bollingbrook street, last night, and sustained injuries of quite a painful character. His head was cut, arm prained, and body considerably bruised. Petersburg has been liberally represented at the Centennial since the first of September. Hundreds of citizens have visited the great exhibition, and hundreds more will

go before it closes. The Conservatives of Prince George are perfecting their organization in every magisterial district. Clubs are being organized and work arranged to bring every voter to the polls in November. Rives and Templeton districts have already perfected their organizations, and the others will fol-

We shall probably witness on Wednesday night next something new in politics here. On the occasion of the addresses of Hon. John W. Daniel and Colonel W. R. Berkeley at the Academy of Music a portion of numbers to hear the speaking. Rev. Dr. Platt, of San Francisco, will by

racter," delivered last Sunday night, at St. pleted. Paul's church next Sunday evening. He the morning. The Methodist Episcopal Sunday-School especially mentioned.

meeting at the High-Street church Sunday ROBIN ADAIR. deliver an address.

DEATH OF REV. JAMES FIFE.

· orrespondence of the Richmond Dispatch. OCTOBER 6, 1876. they James Fife, one of the oldest citizens i this county, and one of the most efficient inisters of the Eaptist denomination for past sixty-six years, died at his resilence, near Charlottesville at, the age of ighty-four years. There had been a visible lecline in his health for some twelve months past, and even up to last Monday he was out on the street; but it was clear to his many friends that he was fast passing away. Mr. Fife was born in Scotland in 1793. His father was a Presbyterian minister, and as engaged in laying off the lands in the art of that city towards Rocketts. He settled in Goochland, and preached there at a place now called "Fife's." preached in Richmond and adjacent counties, and became one of the most popular and useful ministers in wherever he went erowds attended his preaching. In 1822 he suggested the formation of the Baptist General Association, and fifty years afterwards opened the services at the great gathering of the Baptists in the city of Richmond when they held their Memorial day. Some thirty years ago, he permanently

settled in Albemarle county, and for many years was pastor of Pine Grove (now Hardman) Baptist church, and almost day of his death the Gospel. Soon after the war he became pastor of the Delavan Baptist church, and was beloved by his colored brethren, nd his last addresses were made to them. He was an earnest, faithful preacher. He was mmediate result of his death on Thursday night at 11 o'clock. He was a farmer, and wrote many practical articles for agriculreader, and his intellect remained bright and The burial will take place to-morrow 10 o'clock. The funeral will be preached Eaptist church on Sunday at 11 Dr. Jeter. He leaves an aged on and daughter, and a host of oving relatives in great bereavemeant. Peace to his ashes.

LOUISA. GOOCHLAND ITEMS-MUSICAL ENTERTAIN-

NEXT-REAVY RAIN-POLITICAL-FROSTS.

LOUISA COURTHOUSE, VA., ? October 5, 1876. I was down in Goochland county last week, and while there learned that the effects of ging. I understand that the crops were injured to a serious extent in some places. A number of people are selling their arms in that county, and northern people are coming in. A new church is now going ip at Goochland Courthouse, I am told.

attended a musical entertainment at Mount Gilead church Friday evening. It and violin music. The choir rendered some pretty pieces. The proceeds amounted to

of our citizens have left for the

The Democrats and Republicans both ex-

re on Saturday last from Richmond the colored population together, and of the donor with regard to the Washingbad to leave. If they come Mon- ton and Lee University .- Staunton Vindi-Mr. Keiley and other Democratic cator. thers will give them a plenty of physic. overnor Walker will address the people on that day, and it is hoped that a large number of people will be present.

The weather is cool and we have been visited by several frosts, which were light, and done no damage. OBERON. Raffroad Accident in Nelson County.

LOVINGTON, VA., October 5, 1876. Editors of the Dispatch:

that she was driving a cow from pasture, and attempted to drive it across the track before the train passed, but when the cow got upon the track, instead of crossing she started up the track towards the train. The girl ran after her to drive her off if possible, but the train was too close, and struck them both before the engineer could stop. P.

> EAST HANOVER PRESBYTERY [Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.] SECOND DAY.

Burkeville, Friday, October 6, 1876. The Presbytery met at 9 A. M., and was In addition to the members enrolled yes-

Second church, Richmond, and W. G. Dalby, Amelia. The Moderator announced as the standing committees: On the Narrative: Rev. J. M. Rose, Rev. F. W. Lewis, and Elder P. T. Howard. On the Minutes of the General

Assembly: Rev. Drs. Brown and Armstrong, and Elder G. W. Pollard.

THREE CHURCHES ORGANIZED. Committees appointed at previous meetings reported the organization of three churches since the last stated meeting—
viz.: 1. Suffolk church, organized May

The act also authorizes them to issue summonses, attachments, and commitments. series of gospel meetings, inaugurated on 25th, consisting of fourteen members and Monday night last, and which it is proposed one ruling elder. 2. Old-Street church, Petersburg, consisting of twenty-six members with two ruling elders and one deacon. 3. A colored church in Brunswick, consisting of about thirty members, organized on the fifth Sabbath of July. A colored minister, prest, and a great deal of interest has been David Carrington, ordained by this Presby tery, was installed pastor over this church and elders and deacons were elected and ordained. The church was taken under the man and anatomical curiosity, who recently care of the Presbytery, according to the scheme of the General Assembly for the or-OTHER LABORERS.

It was reported to Presbytery that the Rev. Mr. Cameron, of Holston Presbytery, had settled in Norfolk, and was de-Domestic Missions.

It was stated to Presbytery that the Rev. G. H. Denny, formerly a member of this body, and now again residing within its bounds, desired a field of labor.

The Rev. J. J. Anderson has recently visited the Samuel Davies church, and the Presbytery was informed that that church was taking steps to give him a call.

STATE OF RELIGION. Very few of the churches sent written narratives according to the rule of Presbytery; but oral statements were made by the patsors and elders present. The general impression only of these interesting reports can the Hall will be specially reserved for the be given. There are fewer of the churches ladies, to whom a cordial invitation has without the regular ministrations of the been extended to be present. It will be Word than for years past. The accessions very desirable to see the ladies present; and to the communion have been fully as large as they are known to entertain and express | as usual, and in many of the churches have | from a State court to a United States court, a very warm interest in the pending can- exceeded those of former years. The convass, they will doubtless turn out in full tributions, considering the general pecuniary depression of the country, have been liberal. Several new houses of worship special request repeat his sermon on "Cha- have been, or soon will be, completed. The church at this place, the Third church, Richmond, the will occupy the pulpit of Grace church in chapel of the Second church, Richmond, Pinkney, yesterday, for a writ of habeas and the chapel in Portsmouth, were corpus to be issued in behalf of Rose B. especially mentioned. These enterprises Nelson, wife of Hugh B. Nelson, formerly Union Association will hold its regular all show that the work of the past year has of Virginia, to obtain possession of her

At 11:30 the Rev. Dr. Armstrong preached to a large and serious congregation. Presbytery reassembled at 3 P. M.

The subject of Domestic Missions taken up as the special order of the day. A report from the committee on this subject was presented by the chairman, Rev. Mr. Presbytery would lose his valuable services in this important work. Their acceptance of

The narrative to the General Assembly was adopted and ordered to be forwarded. The Committee on the Narrative presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the church sessions be directed to give more heed to the standing rule of Presbytery which requires the narratives to be in writing, and especially in their reports to give information on those points specified in the Directory.

Dr. Pryor presented the name of Mr. T. P. Epes, of Nottoway church, as desirous to place himself under the care of the Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry. His examination, with a view to that relation, was made the first order of the day for tomorrow.

The Committee on the Minutes of the General Assembly, through the chairman. Rev. Dr. Brown, presented several resolutions; which were adopted. 1. The first commends the Gospel-Souter

to the churches as a newspaper and an expounder of the Sunday-school lessons. 2. The stated clerk was directed to send the churches blank forms of reports previous to the spring meeting. 3. This provides that candidates for the

meeting at which application is first made. 4. The churches are exhorted to establish Sabbath schools for the colored people, and neath. The whole affair is in a very comto send separate reports of these schools. 5. The churches are urged to help in completing the endowment of the Committee of

The consideration of the Book of Church Order was laid over till the spring meeting. Leave of absence after this evening's session was granted to so many members that | Baltimore Sun, 6th. some apprehension was felt lest there should not be a quorum left.

The Presbytery adjourned at 5:30 till A. M. to-morrow.

A Modest. Benefactor .- The unknown donated the valuable museums to the University of Virginia and the Washington and refinement, and as modest as he is liberal.

The Rector of the University of Virginia,

his wish to have a life-size portrait of their benefactor, to be placed in the Museum Hall after the donor shall have passed away, or when he may have decided to permit his name to be made public. Mr. - replied that he was an obscure man, onsisted of music by the choir, piano solos, and did not wish to have his name associated with that of the great Thomas Jefferson, of whom he was an enthususiastic ad-500, and it will be given to help pay for an mirer; he thought it would savor of presumption. All he desired was to carry out so far as in his power lay the magnificent designs of the founder of the renowned institution. He further expressed his intenct to have speaking. Dr. Charles Mills, of Virginia the most extensive and valua onel Shields, and other Radicals came ble in America. There will be expended on it nearly \$70,000, and it is estimated that speak, but they couldn't get enough it will take \$28,000 to carry out the designs

IMPORTANT INVENTION .- Dr. C. B. F. Jankens has invented a steam propeller for ca-nal-boats, for which he claims that it will carry more on less water, and at less expense, and on faster time, than any power now in use, and without washing the banks of the canal. The State of New York some time since offered \$100,000 to any one who would invent such a propeller. Dr. Jan-kens has submitted his invention to the in-This moraing as the eastward-bound express train was approaching this place it struck and perhaps fatally injured a white success. Suction is the chief motor.—Finarl about seventeen years of age. It seems | castle Herald.

Arrest of Supervisors and Deputy Marshals.

William H. Slater, United States super visor of election in the Second Ward; Joel H. Hamilton, Jacob Seaton, and Roger Con-ner, United States deputy marshals, were arrested yesterday morning by Police-Sergeant Sinsky and other policemen, and committed to fail on the order of Register George W. Green, of the Second Ward, charging them with interfering with the registration of voters. The four United tates officers were arrested at 6 A. M. yesterday and taken to the Eastern police sta pened with prayer by the Rev. J. D. Dud- in the van, bail being refused, the Police Justice, Farlow, stating that the commitment being by the Register he had no right terday, the following were present this morning: Ministers T. T. Jones and M. the intervention of the United States district attorney and marshal, they were released on bail in \$500 each by the clerk of the Criminal Court for the grand jury of that court, given by Richard F. Henneberry. There are two charges of the same kind against Seaton and Conner.

These arrests were made under the authority conferred on registers of voters by the State Code while discharging the duties imposed by the act to "exercise the powers of justices of the peace for the preservation The Register charges that he was repeatedly interfered with and voters obstructed in registering before him during the proress of the registration, but that he refrained from ordering the arrest of the accused until the close of registration Wednesday night. The commitments were then made out and served as stated. The accused claim that they did nothing that was not in strict compli ance with their duties under the United States law. They are authorized by the revised statute to inspect the registers' books. challenge and keep a list of persons offering to register, maintain a position where their duties can be best performed, &c. Mr. Slater, the supervisor, is a Republican candidate for the first branch of the City Council in the Second Ward. He made a charge sirous of doing some ministerial work in before Commissioner Bond against Register the Presbytery. The propriety of his being Green, soon after the registration comengaged to preach a part of his time at menced, that Green refused to permit him Suffolk was referred to the Committee of to use his books, but the case was settled, menced, that Green refused to permit him Green denying the charge and offering the

use of his books as required. The registration office was at the corner of Bond and Thames streets. Green charges that the men took the matter of registration entirely into their own hands, and endeavored to conduct matters to suit themselves: that by their conduct several voters were intimidated from registering, and that others became disgusted and left. On the first day of registration in September Supervisor Slater complained to the United States marshal that he feared bodily harm, and several additional deputy marshals were assigned to that ward, though the marshal, on personal examination at the registration office, found no real cause for alarm. The Revised Statutes authorize the removal of cases arising under the election supervision laws and also authorize the issuance of the writ of habeas corpus from the United States court for the benefit of parties arrested .-Baltimore Sun, 6th.

HABEAS CORPUS FOR A CHILD .- A petition was filed in the City Court, Judge dered to issue, returnable at 10 A. M. to-day time, and that she is anxious to rethat it may issue at once, which was done. It is stated on the part of Mr. and Mrs. Gray that the little girl was brought to their house by the father, Mr. Nelson, who had found her with other children on the street. Being old friends they allowed the child to remain with them until the father could hear from his mother, in Virginia, to whose care he proposed to send the child. He did not get an answer from his mother until yesterday, and the child, in consequence. remained with the Grays, who have several children of their own .- Baltimore Sun,

TENNIAL GROUNDS .- Philadelphia, October 6.- A fire broke out to-night in Lauber's Centennial grounds. The flames originated on the second floor, in the servants' apartment. It is supposed that the light from a gas-jet set fire to some clothing which hung in the room. So rapid was the progress of the flames that it was with the greatest difficulty that a child that had been previously put to bed was rescued. The alarm was promptly sounded, but by the time the firemen got into service the greater portion of the structure was in flames. All that was saved was the lunch-room and the drinkingbar. The building cost \$52,000, and the loss is thought to be about one half of that amount. The fire caused great excitement in the vicinity of the grounds.

NEW FIRE-ALARM. -- An automatic tele graph recorder was tested yesterday in the presence of several experts. The apparatus in plain numerals, 1, 2, 3, or any combination of figures that may be struck, while at ministry shall not be received at the same the same time it records with a pencil on the dial face the exact moment of the alarm, pact space, and resembles somewhat the bankers and brokers telegraph instrument, now so familiar to all business men. The Salvage Corps was chosen for the test as being likely to recognize the value of and appliance that will save a minute in the rapid and accurate transmission of alarms

RAILWAY ACCIDENT IN ONTARIO-FIVE PERSONS KILLED. - Paris, Ontario, October 5.-An accident occurred to the express bound east on the Great Western railroad last night two miles west of Princeton. and generous friend of Virginia who has Five persons, the engineer, fireman, two express messengers, and the baggage-man were killed. The train was going at the Lee University is a wealthy old gentleman rate of thirty-five miles an hour, and in a of Rochester, New York, of education and moment was thrown from the track and hurled into a ditch. The passengers escaped unhurt. The accident was caused by the Hon. A. H. H. Stuart, signified to him one of the wheels of the engine catching tire and breaking off.

SALMON EGGS FOR THE EASTERN STATES .-From the Marysville (Cal.) Appeal.]-Livingston Stone, United States Fish Commissioner, passed down on Monday's train from Reading and the fishery on McCloud river, with 1,000,000 salmon eggs, and took the eastern-bound train. The eggs are for distribution in the Eastern and Middle States. Myron Green remains at the fishery, and is engaged in gathering 2,000,000 young fish for the Sacramento river, as well as 300,000 for New Zealand and 25,000 for the Sandwich Islands.

SALE OF A RAILROAD.—In Philadelphia, on Wednesday, the Philadelphia, Newtown and New York railroad was sold for \$10, 000 to Isaac Eyre, representing a committee of bondholders of the road, under power of torney and agreement.

President Grant, during his recent visit to Ithaca, N. Y., is reported to have said that he never had what he could call a home, as when he was an army officer he had been forced to move from place to place, and that he had lived longer in Washington than in any other locality. He added that when he retires from the presidency he intends to make a trip to Europe, and pos-sibly around the world, with his family.

The Mayor of Savannah acknowledges fifty dollars from the Masons and the Good Templars of Staunton, Va.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Political and Otherwise --- A Charge of Corruption Against the Indiana Independents.

GOLD AND SILVER.

tion, whence they were transferred to jail Hon. R. M. T. Hunter to be One of the Monetary Committee's Experts.

> THE LEXINGTON CADETS AT THE CENTENNIAL.

> > CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

Negro Arrested for Beating hi Wife to Death---The Toad-Stool Poisoning Case.

FAILURES AT HOME AND ABROAD.

AFFAIRS IN THE OLD WORLD AND THE NEW.

TURCO-SERVIAN WAR.

Indianapolis, October 6 .- At 11 o'clock ast night the Independent State Central Committee nominated Judge Henry Harington, of Indianapolis, for Governor in lace of Hon. Anson Wolcott, declined.

They also passed resolutions denouncing Mr. Wolcott as a traitor to the Independent party, and charging him with having been corrupted with Republican money. Judge Harrington has written a letter accepting be nomination. Ezra Hayes, the Independent candidate

for Congress in the Fifth district, has also leclined to run. THE NOMINATION PRONOUNCED UNAUTHORIZED.

Indianapolis, October 6 .- At a later hour ast night the chairman of the Independent State Central Committee authorized a statement that the action of the committee in nominating Judge Harrington for Governor vice Anson Wolcott, declined, was without official character and is void, no call for such meeting having been made. . THE COLORADO ELECTION.

DENVER, Col., October 6 .- Deducting from the total of the Republican majorities, which the official figures assure to be correct, all that has been claimed by the Democratic State Committee, leaves the net Republican majority in the State at 1,200. The Legislature will certainly be two thirds Republican.

POOL-SELLING ON INDIANA AND OHIO. NEW YORK, October 6 .- The following is fair average of pools sold in this city this evening on the election in Indiana and Ohio: On Indiana—Williams, \$400; Harrison, \$260. On Ohio—Barnes, \$100; Bell, \$54.

CENTENNIAL AWARDS. PHILADELPHIA. October G .- The list of all show that the work of the past year has been aggressive; as do other facts developed in the consideration of the condition of the churches. The Sabbath schools were reported to be generally in a flourishing condition, several of them larger than ever beddition, several of them larger than ever beddition, several of them larger than ever beddition. ,000 additional awards of the Centennial of the city. Vicente Garcia then sent a mesdernoon, when Dr. Sledd is expected to in the consideration of the lawfully held, as the petitioner claims, by of these awards are to foreign exhibitors. notifying him that he had 240 Spanish prisinia Mining Bureau, collection of ore. &c. North Carolina, Raleigh, collection of building and ornamental stones: Commission of the place. ginia: State of West Virginia, Wheeling, possess her. The petition alleges that J. G. Harikemp, of Fredericksburg, Va., menting on the event, it says it shall hencethe Grays were about to remove to sumac; M. F. Maury, of West Virginia, forth publish unfavorable as well as favoraevade the writ of habeas corpus, and asks woods and timbers of West Virginia; Ma-

> ARRIVAL OF THE LEXINGTON CADETS IN PHIL-ADEPPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, October 6.—The cadets of the Virginia Military Institute at Lexington, Colonel Scott Shipp commanding marched into the Centennial-Grounds this morning at 5 o'clock, having arrived late last night at the Centennial depôt, where they remained in the cars until this morn-There are four companies of the cadets, numbering altogether one hundred and seventy-five. They have gone into camp within the exhibition-grounds, at the foot o' George's Hill, and will parade daily at sunset on the campgrounds. They propose to remain a week that now Russia will present an ultimatum, or ten days. To-morrow the cadets will be to be followed by a declaration of war. reviewed by members of the Centennial

to-day twenty-nine, of which nineteen were from yellow-fever. Of the burials, seven

Commission.

DEATH IN NEW YORK FROM YELLOW-FEVER. NEW YORK, October 6 .- It is stated that Hugh McShane, employed on the steamer of yellow-fever. He reached here Septem ber 22d from Charleston, and went home ill, dying last Wednesday. The building in which he lived has been disinfected and the lothing burned.

ARRIVAL OF BULLION. NEW YORK, October 6 .- The steamship Maine arrived to-day with 50,000 pounds in eagles and 31,000 pounds in gold bars.

SUSPENSION. NEW YORK, October 6 .- H. A. Patterson, one of the most active speculators at the Exchange, reported his suspension to the He was a conspicuous seller of the

coal and other stocks. Liabilities unknown DEATH FROM EATING TOAD-STOOLS. NEWARK, N. J., October 6 .- Miss Bosar Miss Crane, and a boy are dead from eating toad-stools at Connecticut farms. Miss Pool. who ate sparingly, will probably recover.

BEAT TO DEATH. Boston, October 6 .- Henry J. Sawyer (colored) was arrested to-day charged with beating a woman, supposed to be his wife,

SALE OF FINE CATTLE. CHICAGO, October 6 .- At a sale of short horned cattle yesterday, at Dexter Park, Constance of Lyndale, 7th, brought \$1,000 Millis Willey, 26th, \$1,025; Constance o

Lyndale, 5th, \$1,225; Oxford Queen, 2d, \$1,500; Oxford Queen, 3d, \$1,425; Oxford Queen, 5th, \$1,000; Oxford Queen, 4th, WASHINGTON ITEMS.

WASHINGTON, October 6 .- The President, with his family, returned to-day and resumed their residence in the White House. Postmaster-General Tyner and Secretary

Morrill were at the White House to-day, but no formal Cabinet meeting was held. General Dix, on account of his age, ha declined the place as an expert on the monetary committee. The position will be tendered to Hon, R. M. T. Hunter, of Virginia. In 1852 Mr. Hunter made an elaborate report. He then favored the double standard. It is stated on good authority that the committee stands four to two in favor of the double

Hon. B. M. Hughes, Democratic candi date for Governor of Colorado, telegraphed vesterday as follows: "I think I am elected Governor by a fair majority, and that Patterson is elected to Congress. Returns come ir slowly, but are satisfactory." The President

postmaster at Holly Springs, Miss., vice Benjamin F. Phillips, who failed to give bond, and Thomas Richardson at Port Gibson, Miss., vice F. C. Hall, suspended.
The President has pardoned William Bendenheimer, convicted of embezzling while receiver of the Public Land Office of Missouri, and sentenced to three years' imprisonment and \$15,000 fine. Ten million dollars in 5-20's of May and

November of 1865 have been called in. Interest ceases January 1, 1877.

Postmaster-General Tyner and Sir Edward Thornton, the British Minister, signed

an agreement to day for the transportation of closed mails across the continent, by which the United States saves the annual loss of about \$100,000 heretofore incurred.

PAILURES IN SCOTLAND. DUNDEE, October 6. - George Schleishman, spinner and merchant, and Kinnear & Fitchie, spinners, have failed. Liabilities,

HEAVY FAILURE. LONDON, October 6.—The Industrial Bank, of New Castle on the Tyne, has failed. Liabilities are estimated at half a million dollars.

COTTON MILLS BURNED. LONDON, October 6 .- A fire to-day in the cotton mills of Pickering & Abbot, at Beachburn, caused \$100,000 damages.

Deumark. THE UNITED STATES MINISTER RECALLED. LONDON, October 6.-The Pall-Mall Ga-

zette says Mr. Horner, the United States Minister at Copenhagen, has presented his letter of recall privately to the King of Den-Spaiu. RELIGIOUS TOLERATION QUESTION.

MADRID, October 6 .- The Imparcial says representatives of the Protestants have consulted Senor Alonzo Martinez, the former Minister of Justice, concerning the inter-pretation of the toleration clauses of the Constitution. His opinion is favorable to the Protestant view.

It is generally expected that the Cortes will reassemble at the end of the present month.

Cuba.

DETAILS OF THE CAPTURE OF LOS TUMAS-DISTRESS AT PUERTO PRINCIPE. HAVANA, October 5, via KEY WEST, October 6.-The following are additional particulars of the capture of Los Tumas by the insurgents: During the night of September 22d about five hundred insurgents, headed by Vicente Garcia, attacked Los Tumas on three sides. A portion of the Spanish troops at the place were surprised and made prisoners. The remainder were distributed by the Governor in various houses, while some citizens and volunteers fortified themselves in the court-house. During the confusion attending the attack, the Governor was assassinated by his own soldiers. Upon capturing the fort the insurgents turned its guns on the court-house, disabling 54 men; after which they took possession

everything they needed the insurgents left Diario, which ascribes the disaster to careble news, as experience has shown that catee & Brothers, of Front Royal, Va., keeping back the former produces lamentable consequences.

resources.

The distress in the jurisdiction of Puerto Principe is increasing, and the people of the city of Puerto Principe talk again of its probable abandonment by the Spaniards.

The Eastern War.

NEW YORK, October 6 .- A cable special says: "Sir Henry Elliot, British ambassador at Constantinople, has been instructed to notify the Porte that unless the English proposals are unreservedly accepted the British Government will withdraw all support to Turkey and merely guarantee Constantinople against Russian occupation." LONDON, October 6 .- A Reuter dispatch from Belgrade yesterday says it is expected

The Times's Paris dispatch states positively that France favors an immediate conference, and has instructed her representatives abroad to urge its expediency. The intelligence concerning this point, how-

ever, is very conflicting. A Reuter's Vienna dispatch states that the idea of a conference has been abandoned in favor of the plan proposed by Russia, that all the Powers should come to an understanding with a view of imposing an armistice or truce in Turkey. The Porte has already been sounded, and has expressed willingness to agree to an armistice or truce on condition that Servia shall receive no more foreign reinforcements.

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FOREIGN NEWS.

RICHMOND STOCK EXCHANGE. FRIDAY, October 6, 1876. 300 Blohmond and Danville sailed nsols sold at 73.

FINANCIAL

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, October 6—Noon.—Gold opened at 1995. Stocks active, unsettled, and feverish. Money. 2. Gold, 1095. Exchange—Long. 4835; short. 85. States quiet and nominal. Governments dull Inclover.

Evening.—Money easy; offered at 2. Sterling steady at 483%. Gold quiet at 109%@109% Governments active and lower. States quiet and nomi-

BALTMORE. BALTIMORE. October 6.—Virginia 6's. deterred, 63%; consols, 67%; second series, 33. North Carolina 6's, old, 16; new, 6.

COMMERCIAL CORN AND FLOUR EXCHANGE.

RICHMOND, October 6, 1876. OFFERINGS. WHEAT .- White, 520 bushels. Red, 2,350 bush CORN .- White, 2,246 bushels. Mixed, 124 bus

OATS.—100 bushels. RYE.—54 bushels. MEAL.—222 bushels. SALES.

WHEAT.—White. 376 bushels very good at \$1.30; 38 bushels at \$1.15: 76 bushels prime at \$1.32-total, 490 bushels. Red, 422 bushels at \$1.25: 420 bushels very good at \$1.30; 300 bushels at \$1.17; 50 bushels at \$1.27: 390 bushels prime at \$1.32: 344 bushels at \$1.20: 90 bushels fair on private terms; 76 bushels at \$1.28; 100 bushels at 90c.; 50 bushels at \$1.10; 108 bushels prime on private terms—total, 2,350 bushels.

CORN.—White, 808 bushels at 55c.; 390 bushels prime at 58c.; 260 bushels at 56c.; 56 bushels very good on private terms; 200 bushels very good at 57c.—total, 1,714 bushels. Mixed, 124 bushels very good at 57c. SALES.

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OATS.—100 bushels winter on private terms.

RYE.—54 bushels prime at 60c.

MEAL—Unbolted, 120 bushels at 60c.; bolted, 12 bushels prime at 65c.—total, 132 bushels.

RE-EXHIBITED. CORN .- White, 500 bushels.

RICHMOND TOBACCO EXCHANGE. RICHMOND, October 6, 1876. The breaks to-day comprised 114 hogsheads, 16 tierces, and 2 boxes. The offerings at auction on Change were 98 packages, of which number 36. were taken in, and the remainder sold at prices ranging from \$7.50 to \$40.

By Telegraph. NEW YORK.

Oats without Important change: rather more doing. Coffee—Rlo scarce and firm; 15½@19c., gold, for cargoes; 16@20c., gold, for job lots. Sugar grore active and steady: 8½@9c. for fair to good refining; refined firmer; 10½@10½c. for standard A; 10½c. for powdered: 10½@10½c. for granulated: 11½c. for crushed. Molasses quiet and unchanged. Rice steady, with moderate demand. Tallow steady at 8½c. Rosin steady. Turpentine heavy. Pork—Spot fairly active without decided change; futures duff and lower at \$16.80@\$17. Lard lower and very dult; prime steam, \$10.77½@\$10.80. Whiskey firm at \$1.15. Freights firm.

BALTIMORE. grades unchanged. Wheat active and firmer; Pennsylvania red, \$1.25@\$1.30; Marylaud red, good to prime, \$1.28@\$1.33; amber, \$1.25@\$1.30; white, \$1.20@\$1.35. Southern corn quiet and steady; white, \$4@57c.; yellow, 58@59c. Oats less active and easier; southern, 40@42c. Kye scarce and firmer at 60@65c. Provisions firm and quiet. Pork, \$18.50. Bulk-meats—Shoulders, 7%c.; clear rib, 9%c. Bacon—Shoulders, 8%@8%c.; clear rib, 10%c. Lard—Refined, 11%@12%c. Coffee strong with upward tendency; job lots, 16%@19%c. Whiskey firm at \$1.14. Sugar steady.

key firm at \$1.14. Sugar steady. CINCINNATI CINCINNATI. October 6.—Flour in fair demand and firm. Wheat in good demand; red, \$1.10@ \$1.18. Corn firm at 48c. Oats quiet and unchanged. Bye quiet and steady at 66@68c. Barley in good demand at \$1.08@\$1.12. Pork unsettled and generally higher at \$17.25@\$17.50. closing at outside prices. Lard inactive; steam, 10%c.; kettle, 10%@11c. Bulk-ments steady and in fair demand; 10%c.10c. 10%c. 10%c.

LOUISVILLE. LOUISVILLE. October 6.—Flour in good demand at full prices; extra, \$3.50@\$4; family, \$4.25@\$4.50. Wheat active, but not quotably higher. Corn steady; white, 44c.; mixed, 42c. Rye and oats unchanged. Pork firmer at \$17.25. Bulk-meats generally unchanged. Bacon in active demand and higher; shoulders, 7%c.; clear rib-sides, 10c.; clear sides, 10%c. Sugar-cured hams, 16@16%c. Lard active, but not quotably higher; tierce, 11%c11%c.; keg, 12%c. Whiskey in fair demand at \$1.09.

\$1.215; No. 3 red fall, \$1.112. Corn mactive; No. 2 mixed, 415c. Oats dull. Rye firmer at 58160 59c. Barley stendy and firm. Whiskey steady at \$1.10. Pork dull; \$17.50 asked. Lard dull and nominal. Bulk-meats firmer; more doing; 74, 93, and 95c. for shoulders, clear rib, and clear sides here; less for up-country: Bacon firmer; 8, 103, and 104c. for shoulders, clear rib, and clear sides.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE MINIATURE ALMANAC-OCTOBER 7, 1876.

PORT OF RICHMOND, OCTOBER 6, 1876. ARBIVED. Steamer John Sylvester, Gifford, Norfolk, mer-handlise and passeugers. L. B. Tatum, agent. Steamer Westover, Skinner, Baltimere, merchanise and passengers, L. B. Tatum, agent. Schooner Maud Briggs, Davis, New York, in ballast, to load flour for Rio Grande do Sul, Gallego Mills Manufacturing Company; Schooner James L. Maloy, Abdell, New York, salt, Cringan, Morris & Co. er Sallie Corsay, Brannan, New York, salt,

Steamship Wyanoke, Couch, New York, merchan-lise and passengers, G. W. Allen & Co., agents. Steamer Alliance, Carr, Philadelphia, merchandise and passengers, W. P. Porter, agent.

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